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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith an executed Small Entity Status Declaration for the above identified application. It is respectfully requested that Small Entity Fees be applied to the present. application. Since this Declaration is being timely filed, i.e., within two months of the date of the timely payment of a full fee, Applicants hereby respectfully requests a refund of one-half of the fully paid fee. This refund, in the amount of \$2,003.00 is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventors.

A Notice to File Missing Parts has not been received to date from the Patent Office.

A check for the surcharge of \$65.00 is attached (Applicant is a verified Small Entity - see attached submission). Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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